FROG RACCOON STRAWBERRY

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PREVIOUSLY ON FROG RACCOON STRAWBERRY

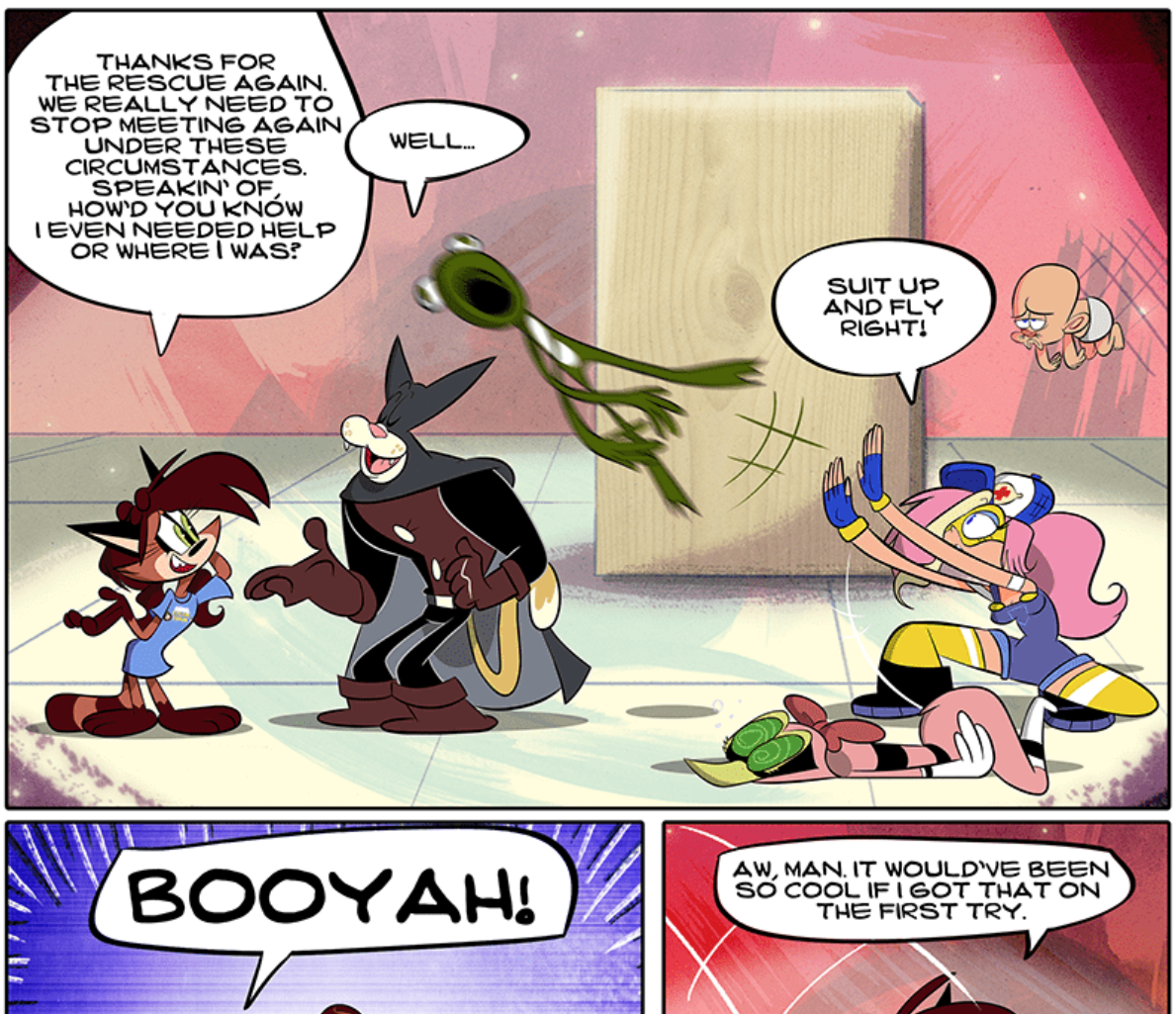
Slippery Weasel the Evil Babby hired The Alliterative 5 to kidnap Strawberry Fields! Strawberry was too sleepy from being up too late to beat their new 6th member, Six Bustard.

They brought her to Hat and Handlebar headquarters. He had the female members of his staff remove Strawberry's frog suit to find out what powers it holds! Interestingly, while Strawberry is powerless without her suit, Swan Five couldn't use its powers either! Just as soon as that realization was made, Caterang and Lemonade busted in to save their pal! Caterang freed Strawberry and de-stache'd Slippery. They beat the snot out of all the bird-based villains until they found themselves at gunpoint by Six Bustard. They used a neat-o team up move to defeat him until he exploded. Then Strawberry knocked off Slippery's hat.

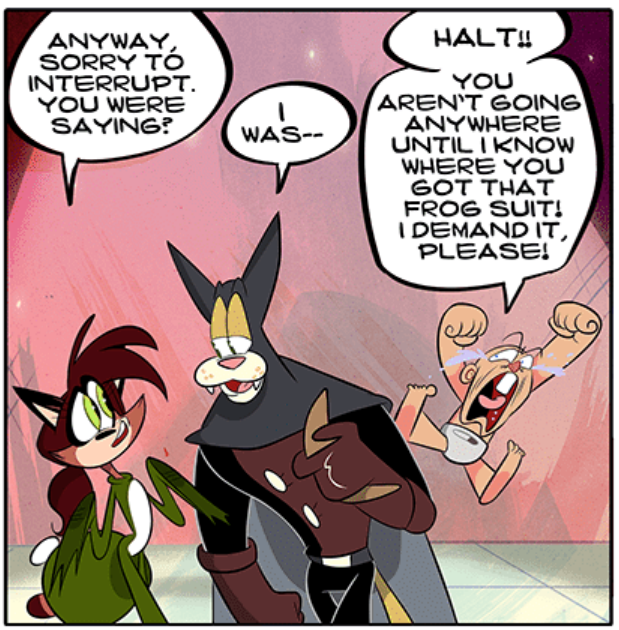
The color palette of today's marquee is from Garfield's sprite from A Week of Garfield for the Famicom. It was Japan-only. And awful.

I'm waiting for the new Doctor Who and the new Kamen Rider to be announced. I think they should just team up and make Kamen Rider Spacetime.

-Sal the Recap Guy

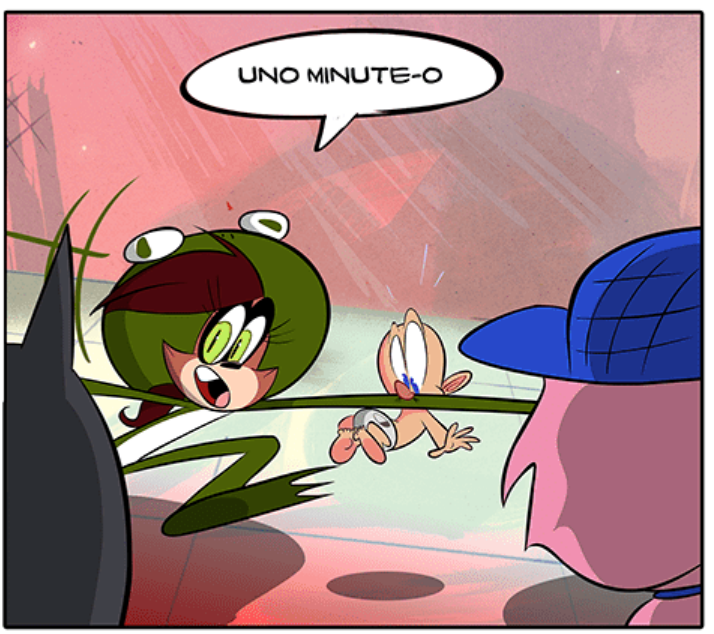

THANKS FOR THE RESCUE AGAIN. WE REALLY NEED TO STOP MEETING AGAIN UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. SPEAKIN' OF, HOW'D YOU KNOW I EVEN NEEDED HELP OR WHERE I WAS?
WELL...
SUIT UP AND FLY RIGHT!
BOOYAH!
AW, MAN. IT WOULD'VE BEEN SO COOL IF I GOT THAT ON THE FIRST TRY.

BUMMER OF '69.


ANYWAY, SORRY TO INTERRUPT. YOU WERE SAYING?
I WAS--
HALT!! YOU AREN'T GOING ANYWHERE UNTIL I KNOW WHERE YOU GOT THAT FROG SUIT! I DEMAND IT, PLEASE!

YOU, SIR, ARE IN NO POSITION TO MAKE DEMANDS, REGARDLESS OF YOUR USAGE OF THE MAGIC WORD.

SHALL WE SMASS HIS ASH?
I WOULDN'T HAVE PUT IT QUITE LIKE THAT, BUT...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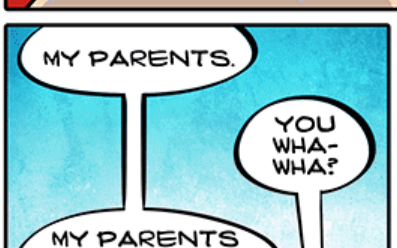
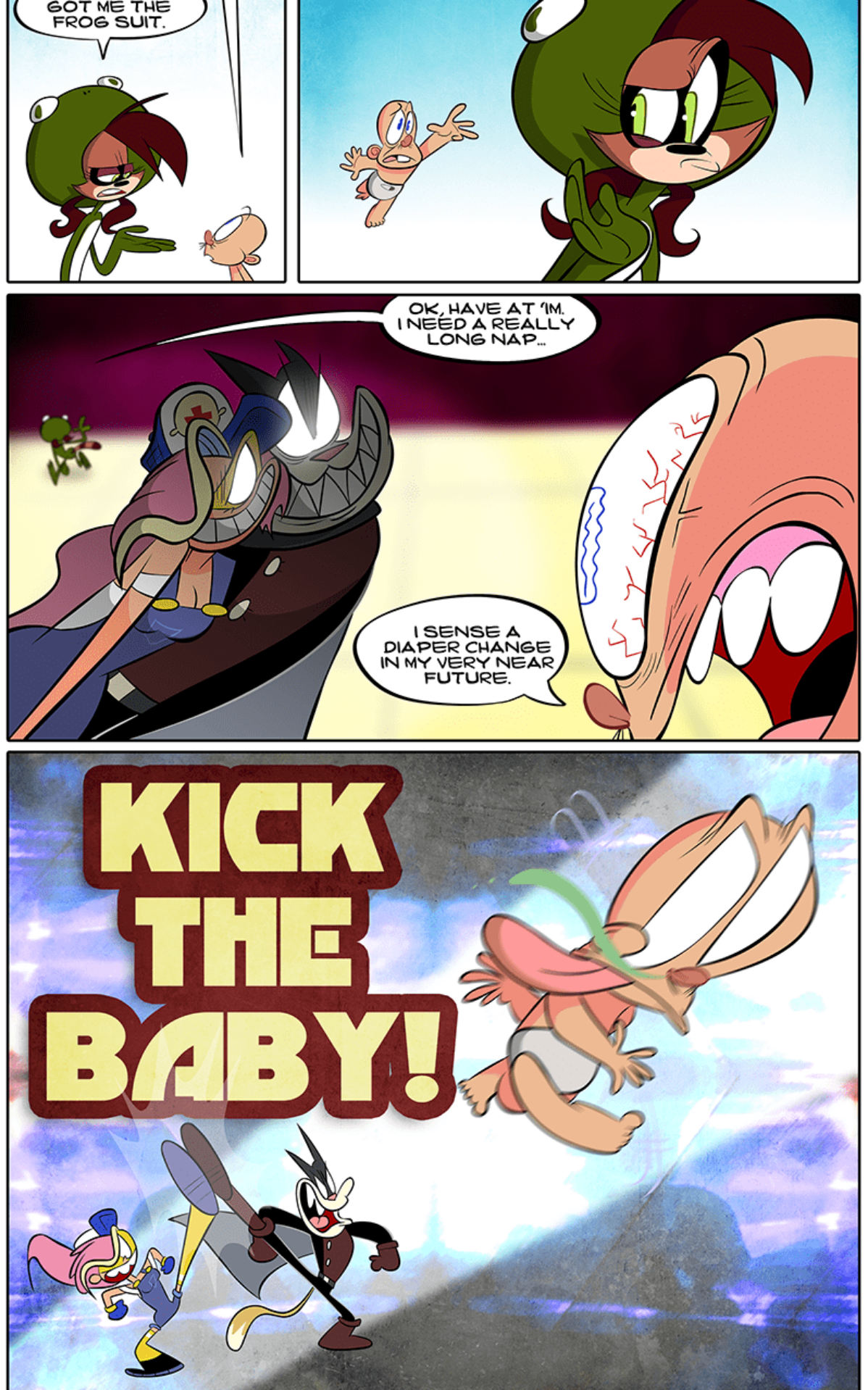
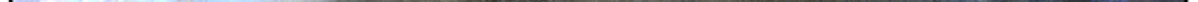

MY PARENTS.
YOU WHA-WHA?
MY PARENTS

WELL, THEN-- WHO ARE YOUR PARENTS?!
MY PARENTS ARE MY PARENTS. THEY'RE NOT VERY INTERESTING.
WEIRDO.


GOT ME THE FROG SUIT.
OK, HAVE AT 'IM. I NEED A REALLY LONG NAP...
I SENSE A DIAPER CHANGE IN MY VERY NEAR FUTURE.
KICK THE BABY!



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Oh, hey! New story arc! That means I have to actually write new stuff in here!

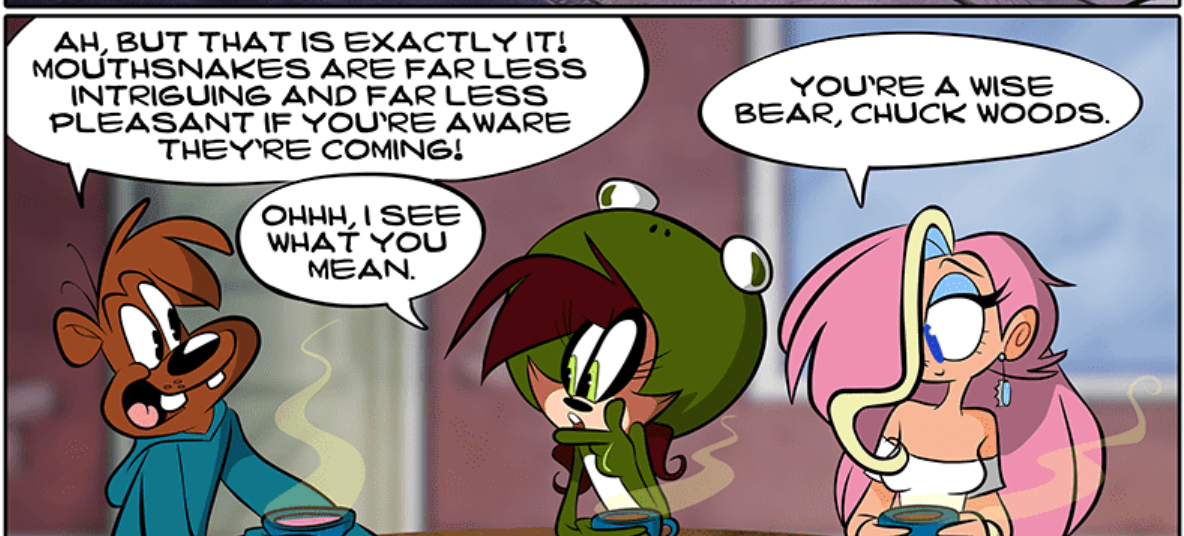
Well, new old stuff.

Bean There is a coffee shop in which Mindy Zorch ("secretly" Lemonade) and Marissa Leepthrok work. Chuck Woods is a dumb guy with a very high vocabulary that Strawberry dated blindly once. They're now good friends... even though we've BEARLY seen him since then. HAR!

The color palette for today's marquee comes from The Shredder's sprite from TMNT 2: The Arcade Game for NES.

You know. Shredder. That Japanese dude.

-Sal the Recap Guy


AH, BUT THAT IS EXACTLY IT! MOUTHSNAKES ARE FAR LESS INTRIGUING AND FAR LESS PLEASANT IF YOU'RE AWARE THEY'RE COMING!
OHHH, I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN.
YOU'RE A WISE BEAR, CHUCK WOODS.

WOW, MINDY! YOU GOT BOTH HIS NAME AND HIS SPECIES CORRECT!
I ALWAYS DO.
SUCH A FORTUNATE BEARBEAR AM I TO BE PERMITTED TO SPEND TIME WITH TWO SUCH LOVELY LADIES!
I'M HERE TOO.
GODFREY MCSTUFFINS! SOMEBODY SAVE ME!!!
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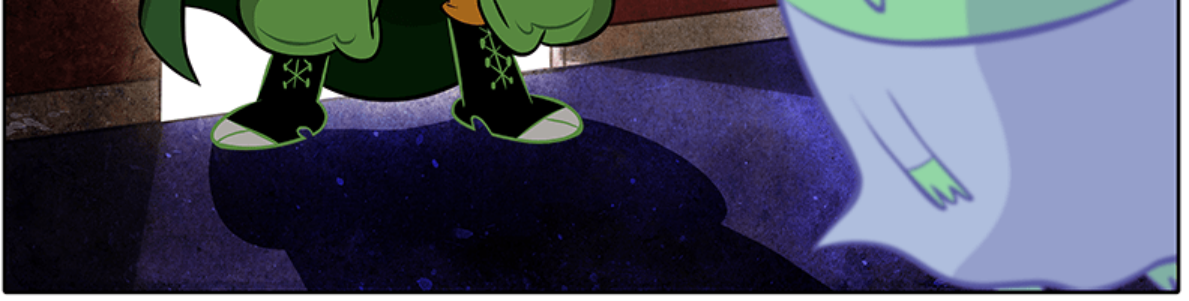

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It kinda looked like Chuck was drinking hot Pepto Bismol. Surprised nobody noticed.

The color palette for today's marquee comes from Toxie's sprite from Toxic Crusaders for NES.

It's hurting my eyes quite a bit. I'd sue Kyle for worker's comp... if he were paying me.

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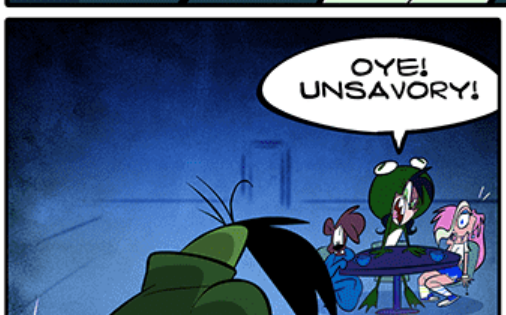
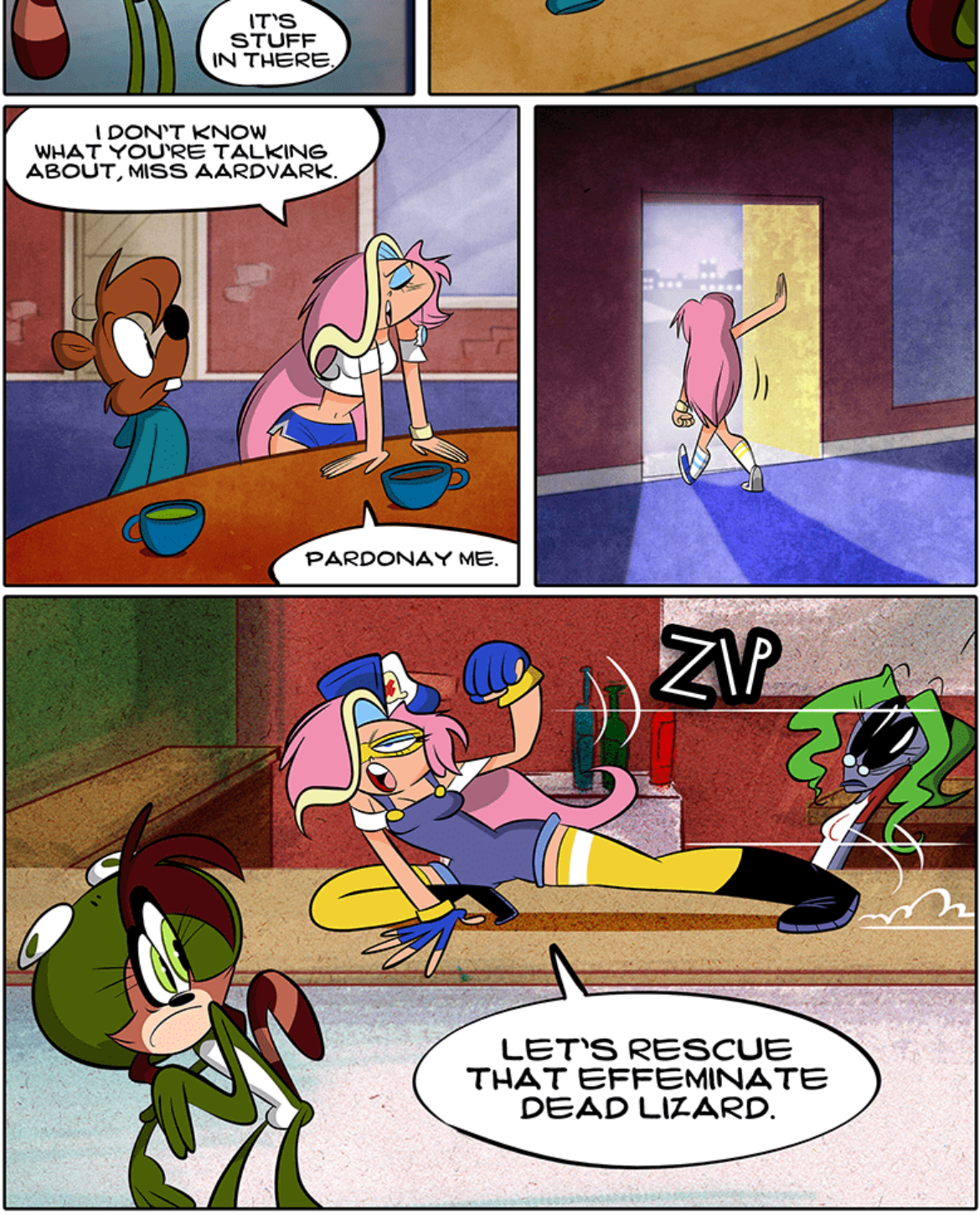


URK!
HELP STRAWB--
OH, SNAP! UHHHH-- STAY OPEN FROGGYSPACE!
SHOOMP
HM. CAN'T FOLLOW 'EM THAT WAY.
MINDY, I'M GONNA NEED YOUR HELP ON THIS ONE.


IT'S STUFF IN THERE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, MISS AARDVARK.
PARDONAY ME.
ZIP
LET'S RESCUE THAT EFFEMINATE DEAD LIZARD.

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The color palette for today's marquee comes from Jake's sprite from Totally Rad for NES.

A fruit samurai Kamen Rider? Completely off the wall concepts and live action Japanese entertainment go hand in hand. Bring it on.

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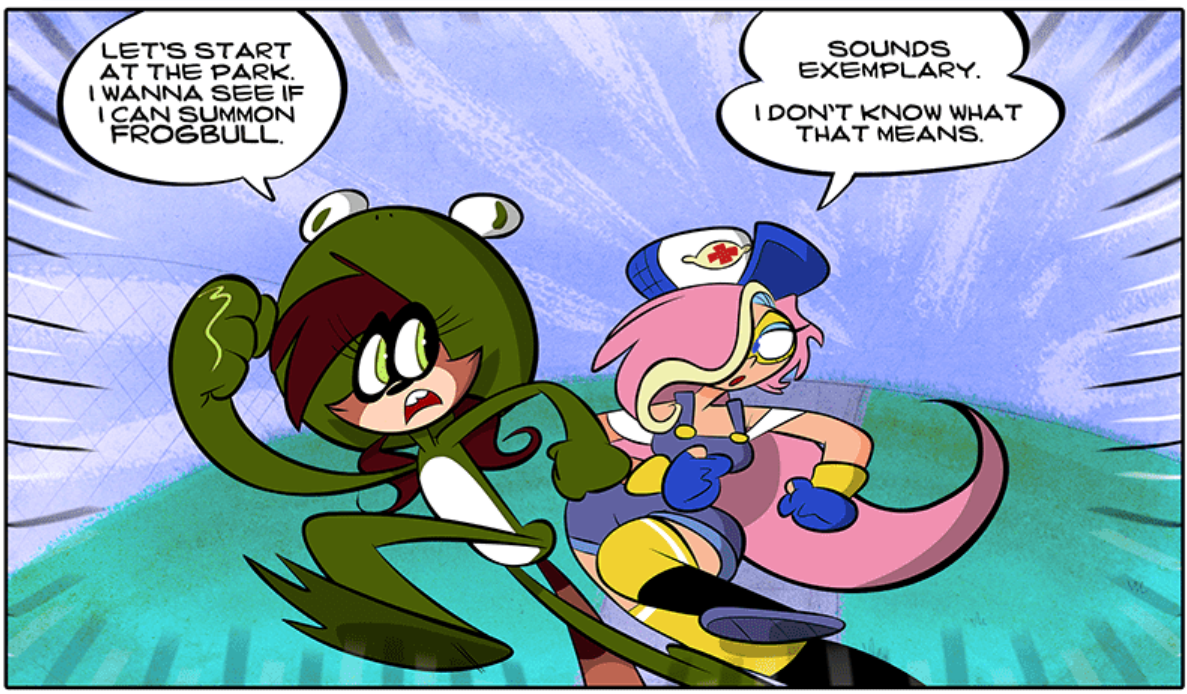
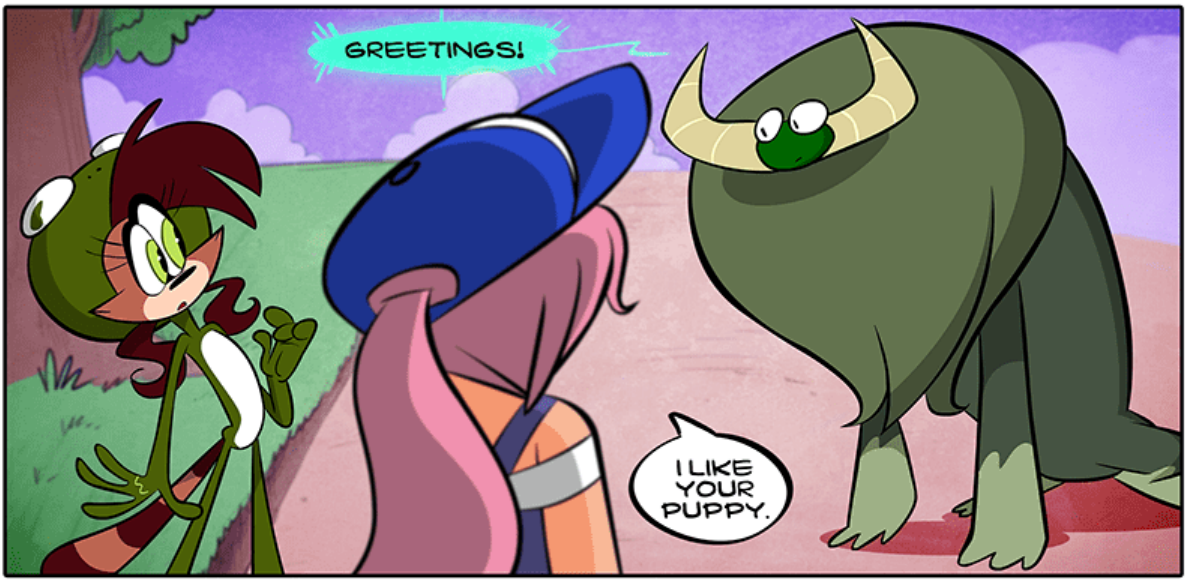
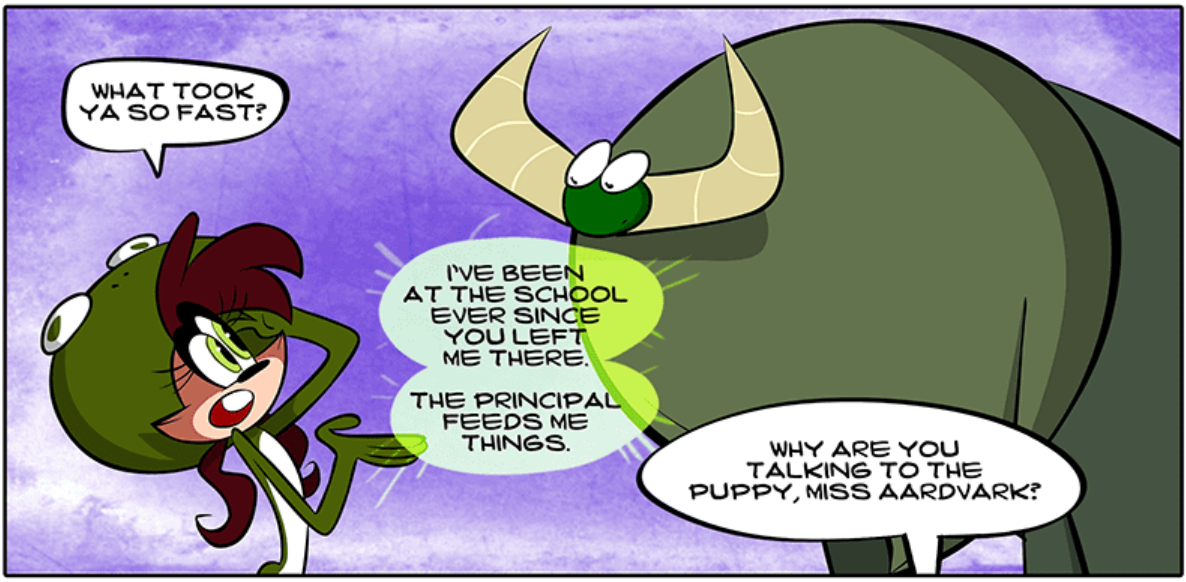
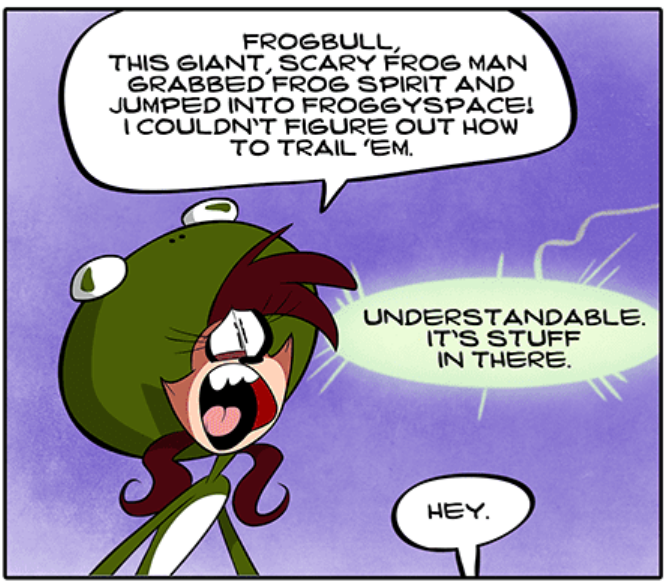



GREETINGS!
I LIKE YOUR PUPPY.


WHAT TOOK YA SO FAST?
I'VE BEEN AT THE SCHOOL EVER SINCE YOU LEFT ME THERE.
THE PRINCIPAL FEEDS ME THINGS.
WHY ARE YOU TALKING TO THE PUPPY, MISS AARDVARK?


FROGBULL, THIS GIANT, SCARY FROG MAN GRABBED FROG SPIRIT AND JUMPED INTO FROGGYSPACE! I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO TRAIL 'EM.
UNDERSTANDABLE. IT'S STUFF IN THERE.
HEY.

DID HE REFER TO FROGGYSPACE AS "THE FROG SPACE?"
YEAH, ACTUALLY!
HEY.

I BELIEVE IT WAS...

THE GREEN SHADOW.
THE HOWMUCH?
I CAN'T HEAR WHAT THE PUPPY IS SAYING. RUDE. I WILL STAND OVER HERE AND OBSERVE BOYS.

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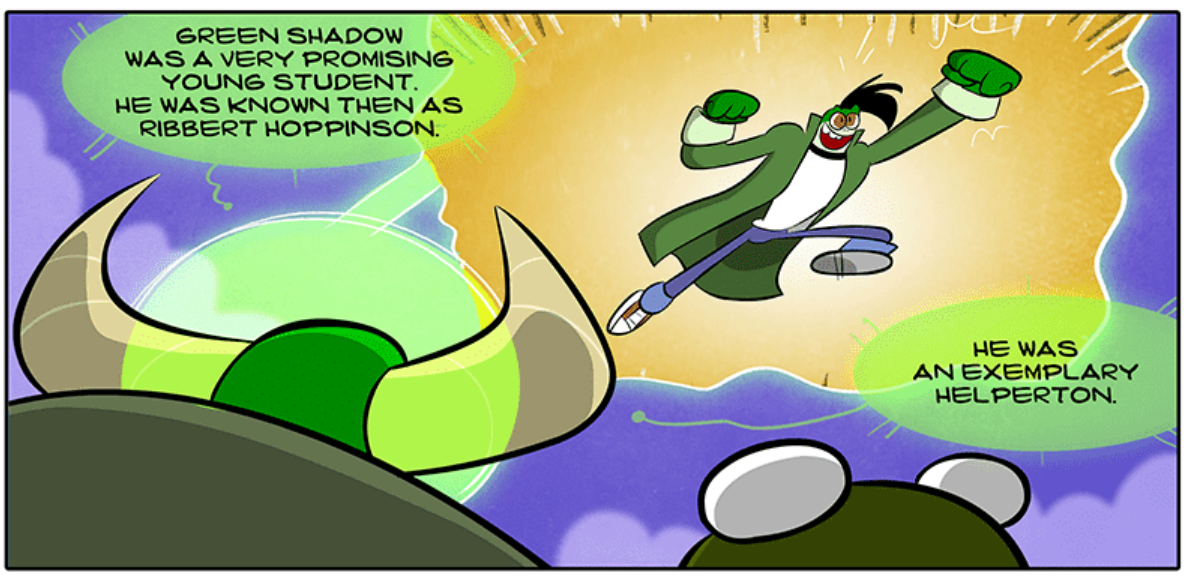
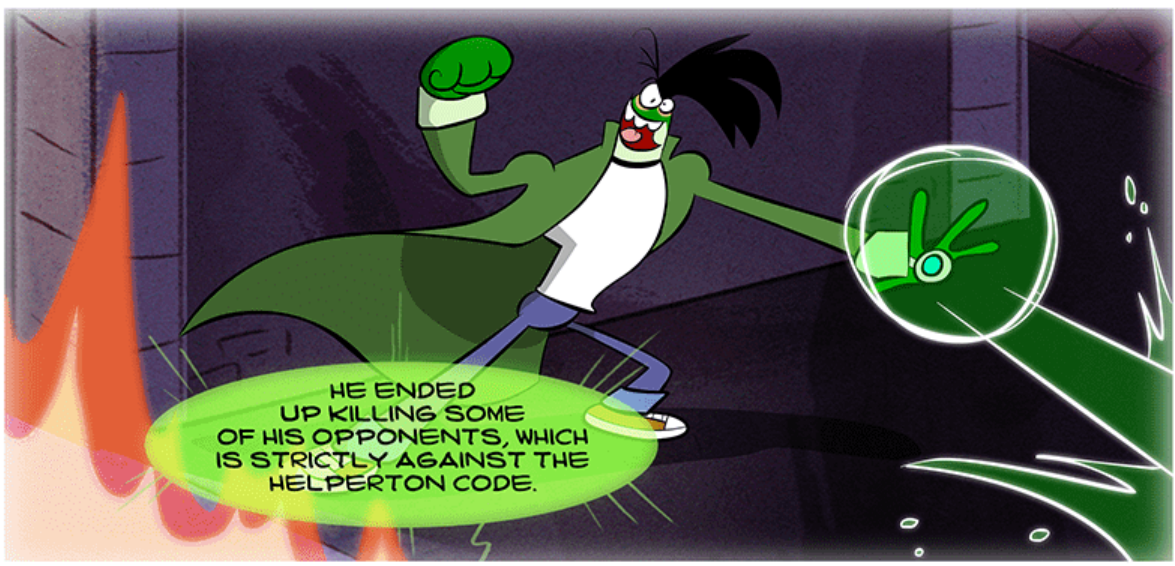
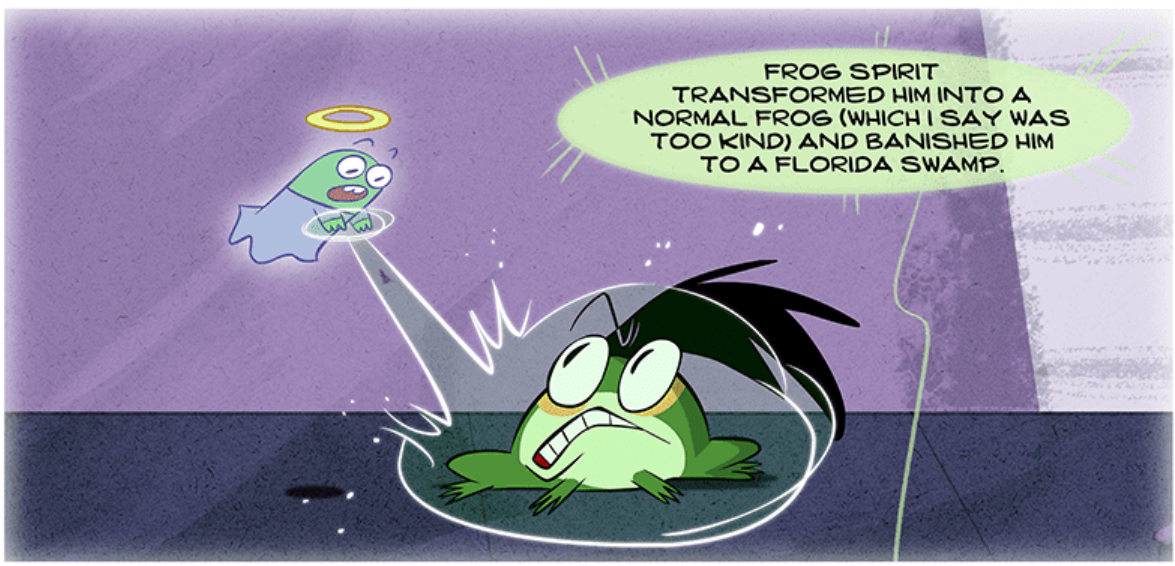


BUT BY THE TIME HE GOT TO THE SAME POINT IN TRAINING THAT YOU ARE, OBTAINING THE POWER OF THE FROGGYSPACE MADE HIM MAD WITH POWER!


HE ENDED UP KILLING SOME OF HIS OPPONENTS, WHICH IS STRICTLY AGAINST THE HELPERTON CODE.


FROG SPIRIT TRANSFORMED HIM INTO A NORMAL FROG (WHICH I SAY WAS TOO KIND) AND BANISHED HIM TO A FLORIDA SWAMP.

FLORIDA? HARSH.
HE MURDERED PEOPLE.
REGARDLESS, I DON'T KNOW HOW HE MIGHT'VE

FREE.

I STILL CAN'T HEAR THE PUPPY!
I AIN'T TAKIN' YA NOWHERE.
I ONLY DATE FROGS.
IF NOBODY CLUES ME IN SOON, I'M LEAVING WITH THIS FELLOW.

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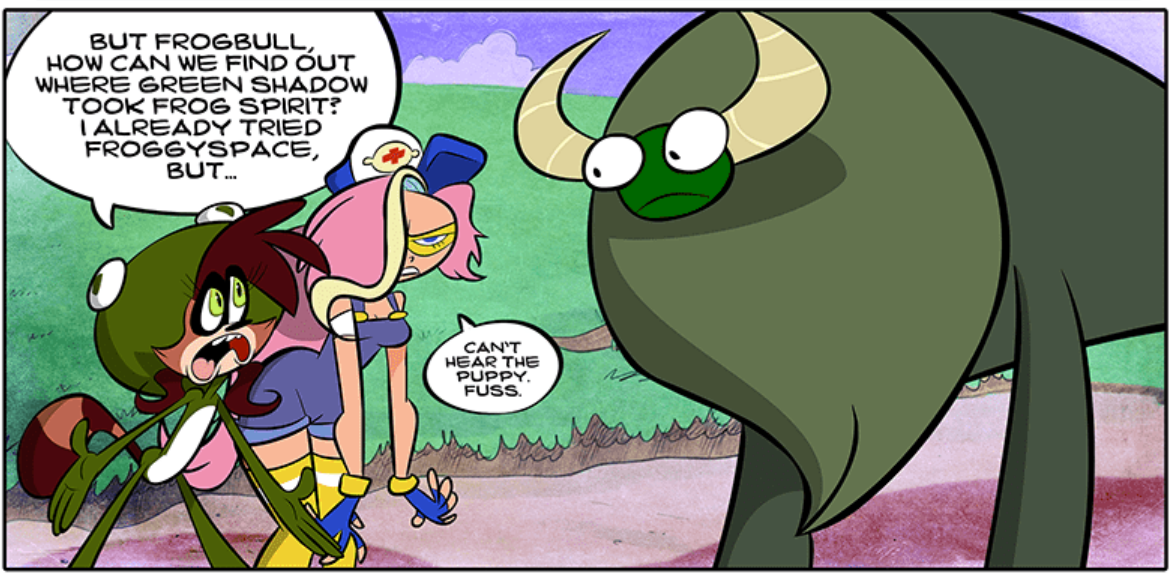
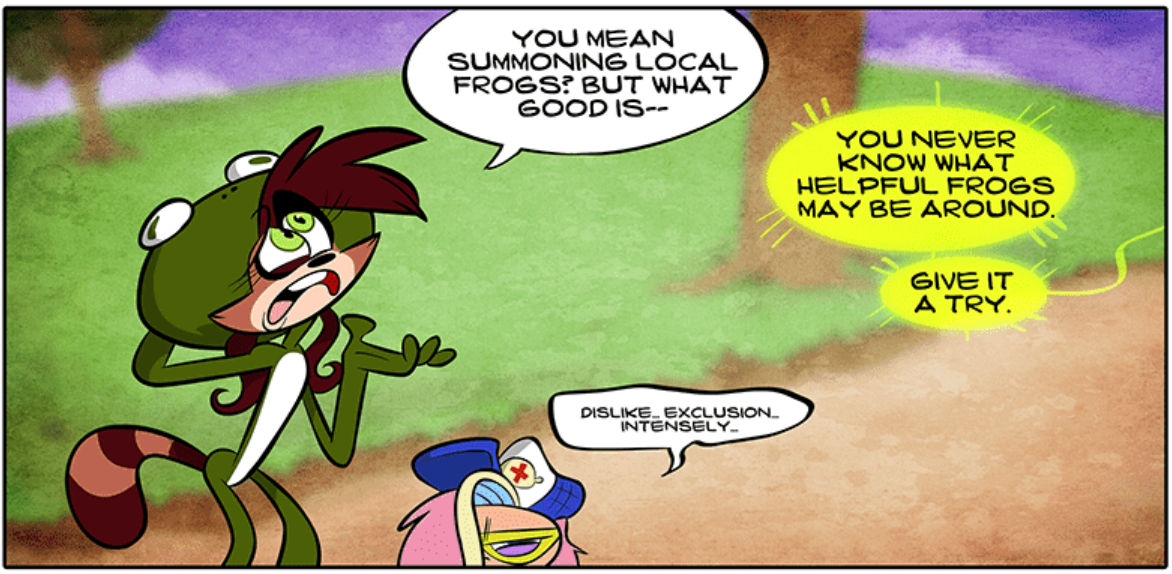
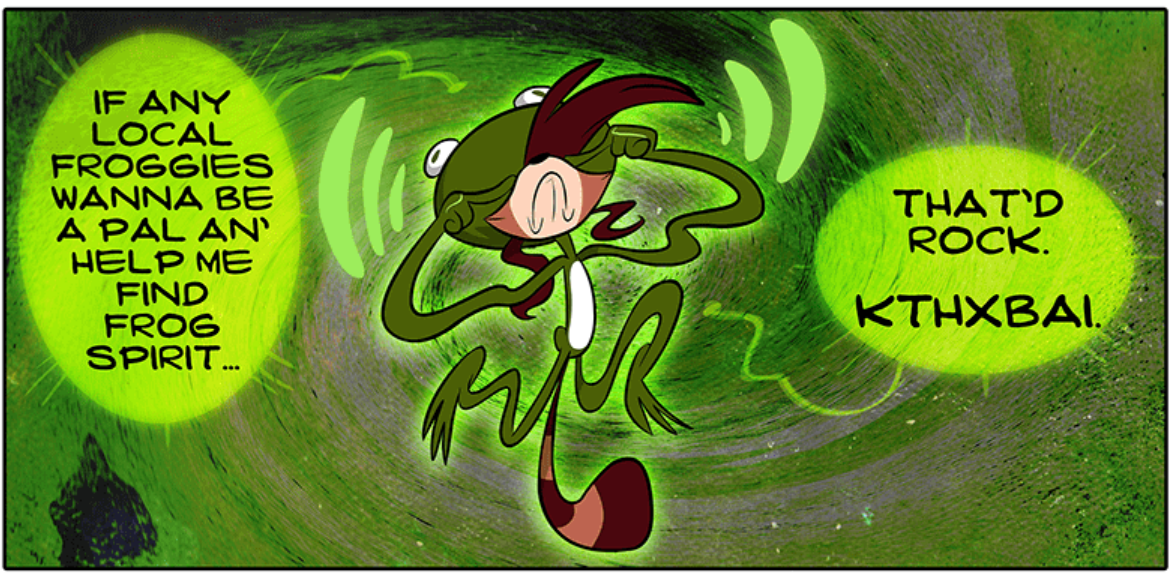
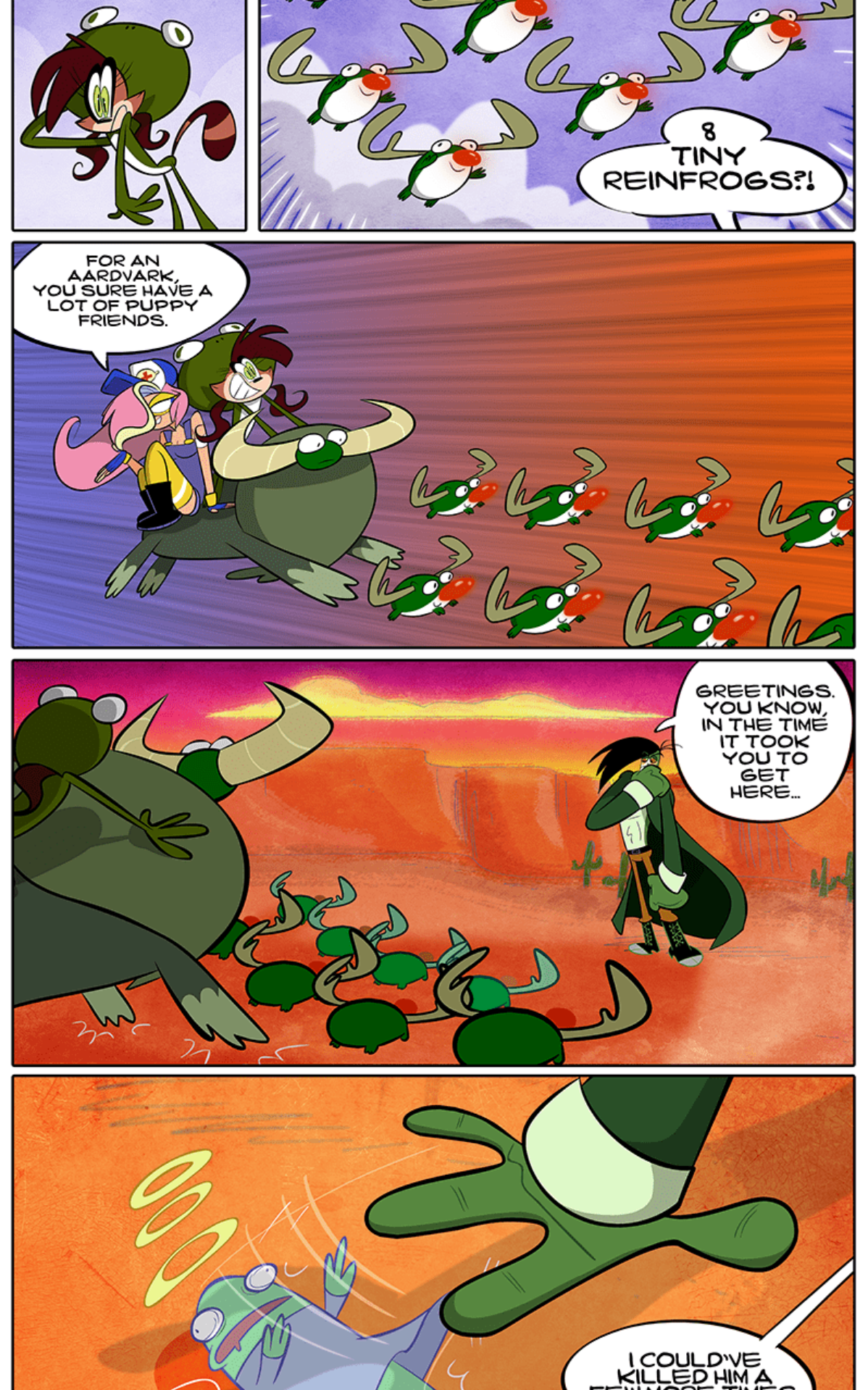

BUT FROGBULL, HOW CAN WE FIND OUT WHERE GREEN SHADOW TOOK FROG SPIRIT? I ALREADY TRIED FROGGYSPACE, BUT...
CAN'T HEAR THE PUPPY. FUSS.

STRAWBERRY, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? I TOUGHT YOU TWO MAJOR FROG POWERS!


YOU MEAN SUMMONING LOCAL FROGS? BUT WHAT GOOD IS--
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT HELPFUL FROGS MAY BE AROUND.
GIVE IT A TRY.
DISLIKE.. EXCLUSION.. INTENSELY..


IF ANY LOCAL FROGGIES WANNA BE A PAL AN' HELP ME FIND FROG SPIRIT...
THAT'D ROCK.
KTHXBAI.

rumble
rumble


8 TINY REINFROGS?!
FOR AN AARDVARK, YOU SURE HAVE A LOT OF PUPPY FRIENDS.
GREETINGS. YOU KNOW, IN THE TIME IT TOOK YOU TO GET HERE...
I COULD'VE KILLED HIM A

FEW MORE TIMES.

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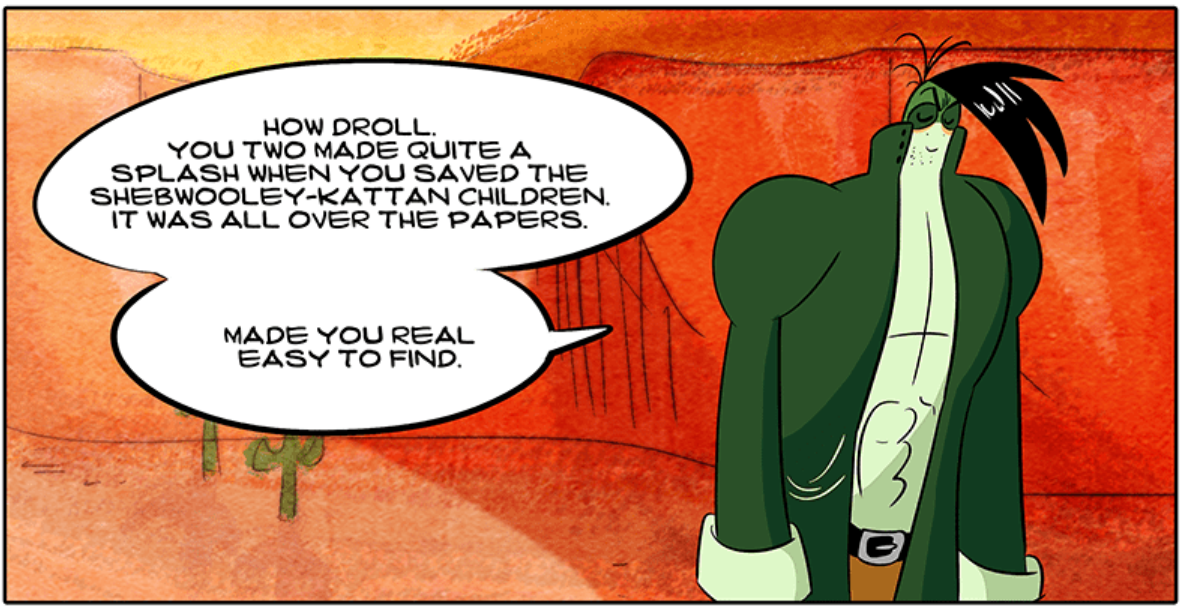
SO...
YOU'RE INEXPERIENCED AT BEING A SHADOW?


HOW DROLL.
YOU TWO MADE QUITE A SPLASH WHEN YOU SAVED THE SHEBWOOLEY-KATTAN CHILDREN. IT WAS ALL OVER THE PAPERS.
MADE YOU REAL EASY TO FIND.

THEN WHY DID IT TAKE YA, LIKE, THREE ADVENTURES TO GET TO US?
DOOP!

LISTEN, YOU ZIT.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE TRAPPED IN THE BODY OF A NORMAL FROG?!

ONLY IN MY MOST WONDERFULLEST DREAMS!
JUST WHY SHOULD YOU BE ALLOWED TO SUCCEED AS FROG SPIRIT'S STUDENT...
...WHEN I AM

POWERFUL?

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PS: This recap is all I have in the world. Please don't take it away from me.

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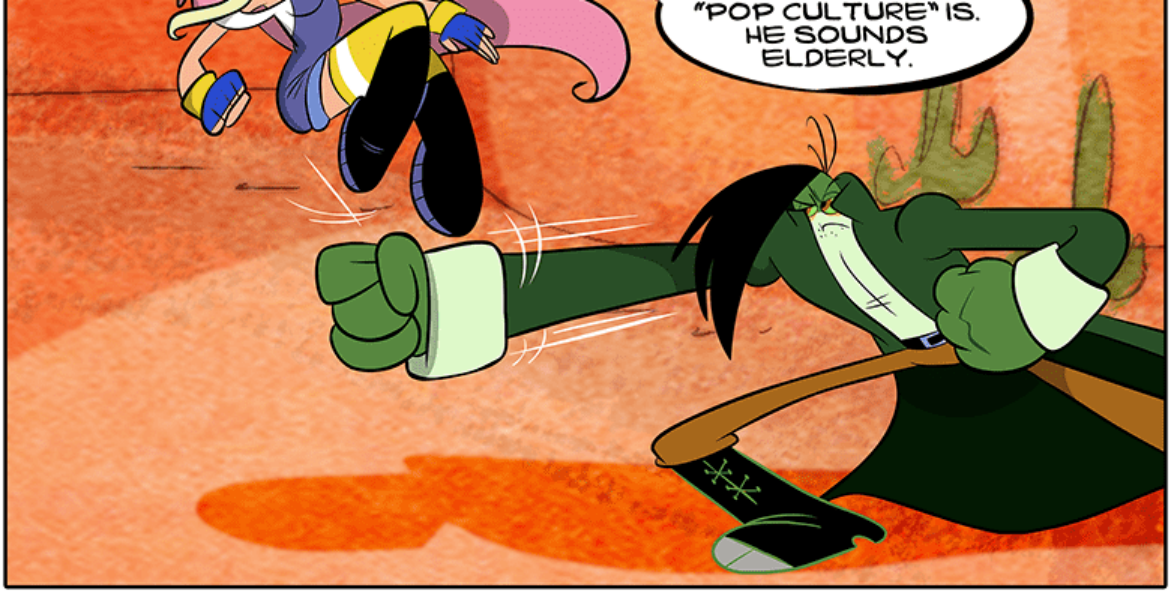
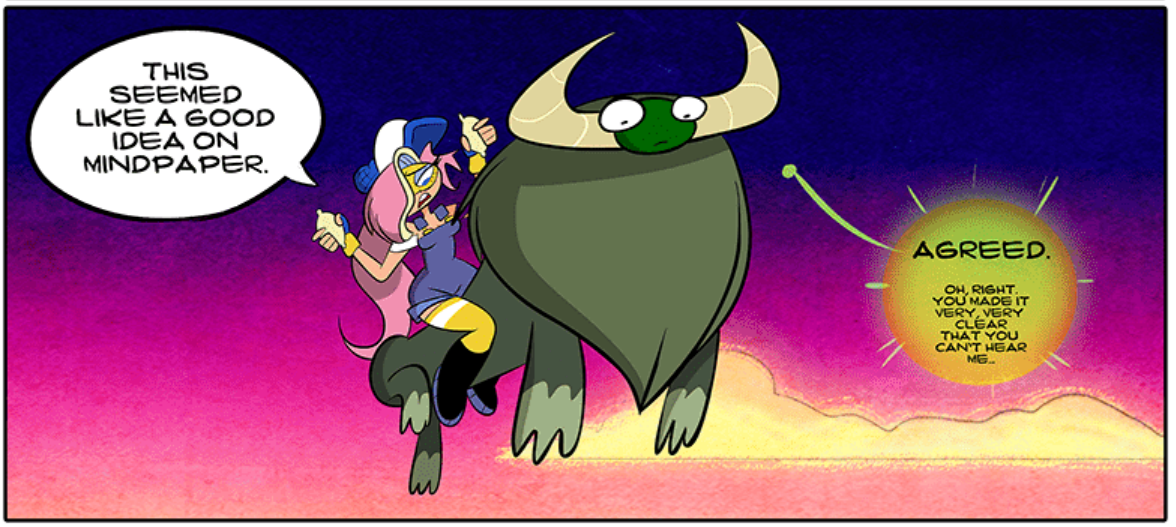
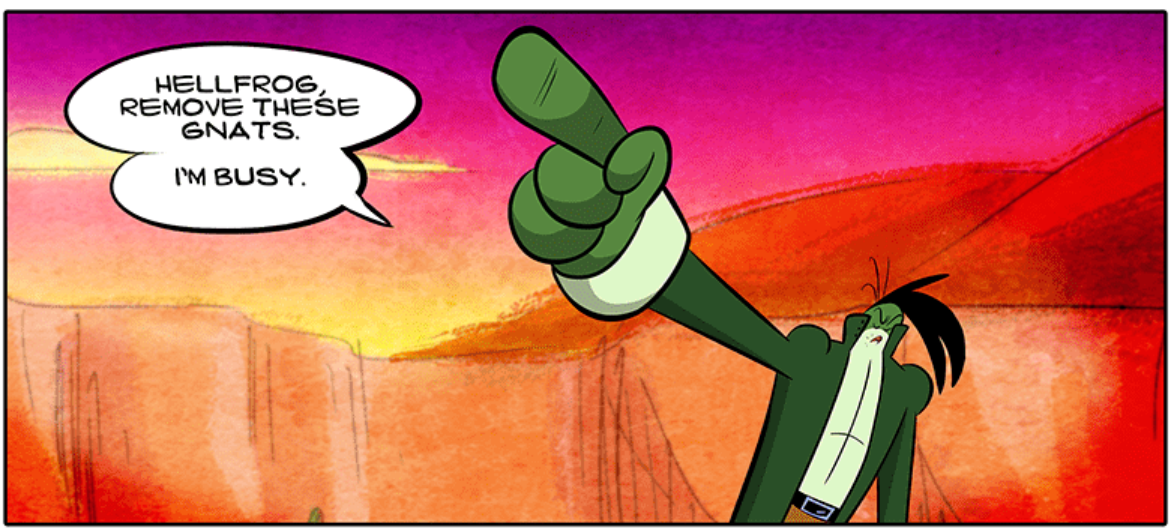
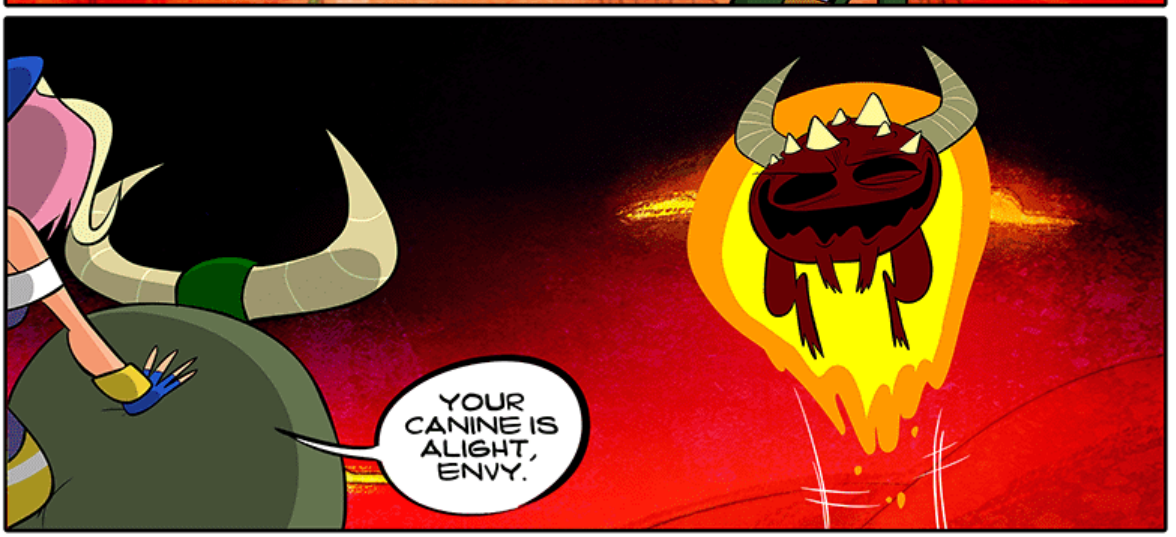

"POP CULTURE" IS. HE SOUNDS ELDERLY.

DEUS EX MITTENSA, DON'T FAILS ME NOW!

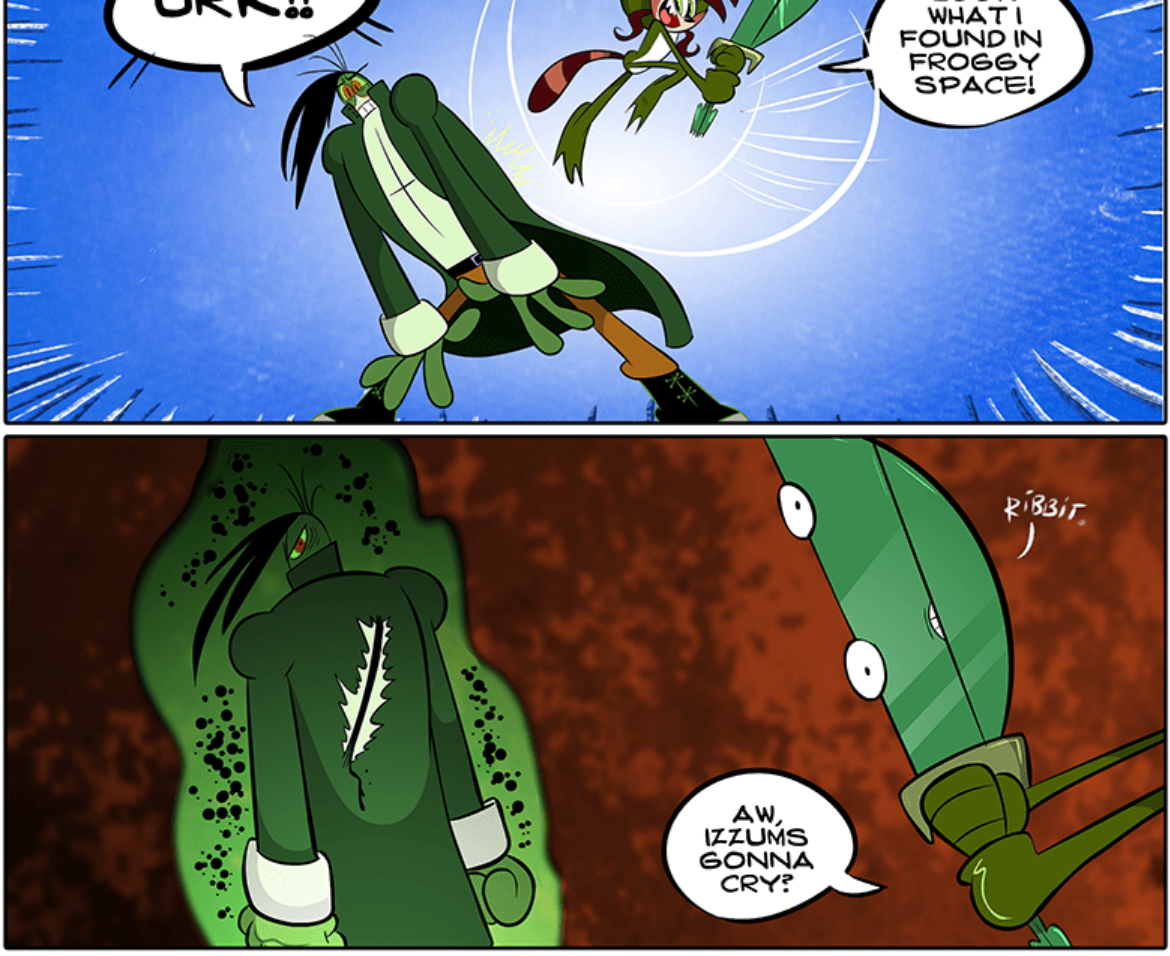
THOSE THINGS ARE A PRIVILEGE YOU ABUSE FAR TOO OFTEN.


THIS SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA ON MINDPAPER.
AGREED.
OH, RIGHT. YOU MADE IT VERY, VERY CLEAR THAT YOU CAN'T HEAR ME...


HELLFROG, REMOVE THESE GNATS.
I'M BUSY.


YOUR CANINE IS ALIGHT, ENVY.

LOOK


URK!!
WHAT I FOUND IN FROGGY SPACE!
RIBBIT
AW, IZZUMS GONNA CRY?

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Karnov is the best character ever.

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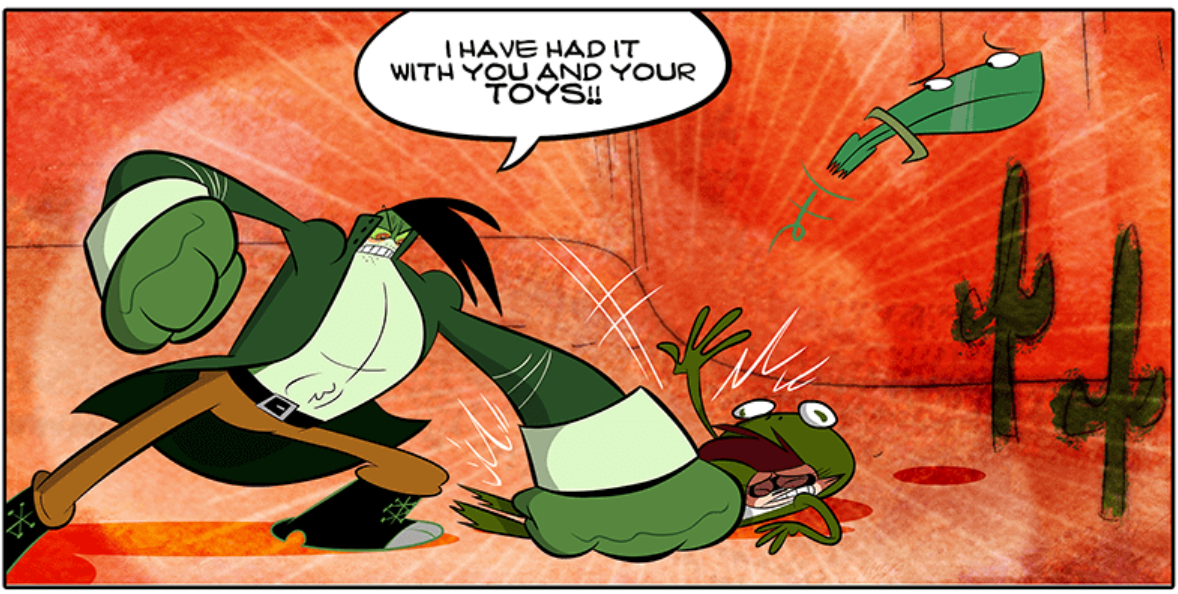
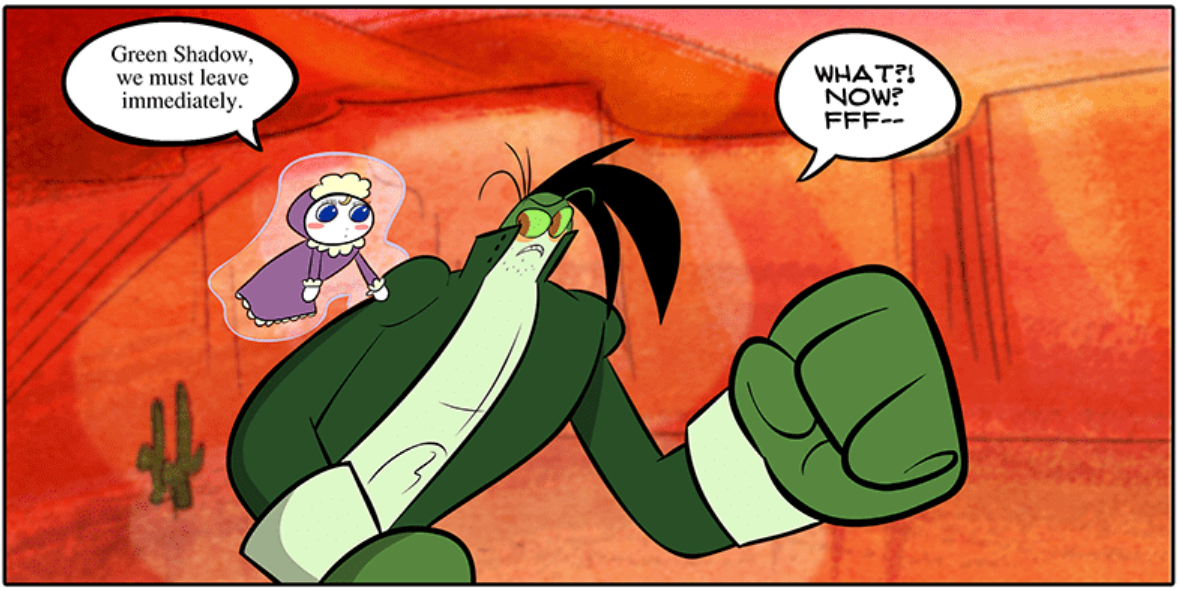
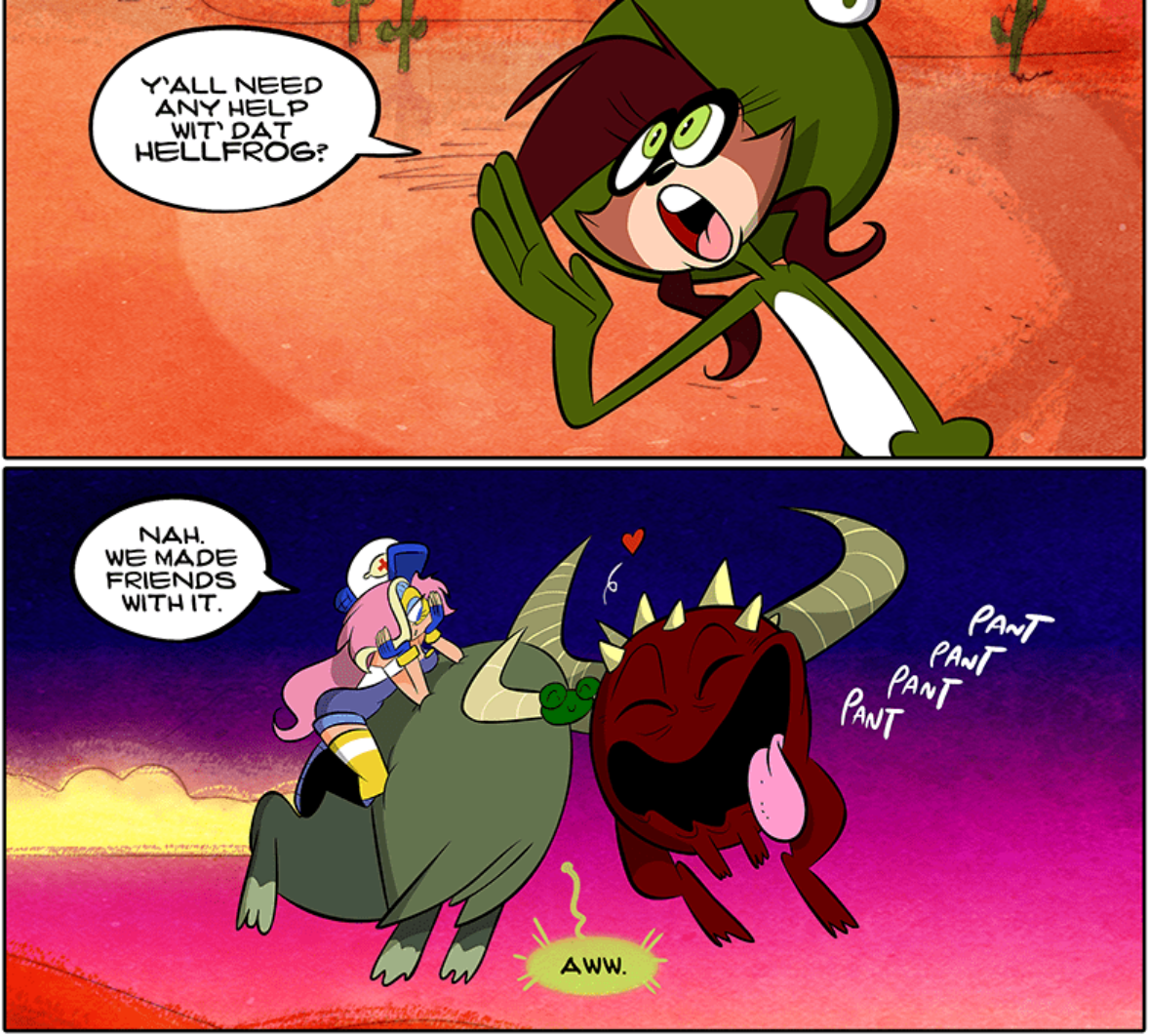


TOYS ARE AWESOME.
IS THERE NO END TO YOUR BACKTALK?!
BACKTALK'S AWESOME TOO.
SHUT UUUUUUUUP!!!!
IT WAS WORTH IT FOR THE BACKTALK.
HM?


Green Shadow, we must leave immediately.
WHAT?! NOW? FFF--

PTOO!
YOU GOT LUCKY THIS TIME. BETTER STEP UP YOUR GAME, SCRUB.

THAT'S HARDLY AN INSULT. "SCRUBS" WAS A VERY LONG RUNNING SHOW.
VILLAIN SPIT


Y'ALL NEED ANY HELP WIT' DAT HELLFROG?
NAH. WE MADE FRIENDS WITH IT.
PANT
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FROG RACCOON STRAWBERRY

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PREVIOUSLY ON FROG RACCOON STRAWBERRY

Frog Spirit burst into Been They're, chased by a large, scary looking frog man! He grabbed Frog Spirit and leaped into Froggyspace. Strawbs was unable to follow them. Frogbull revealed that the scary frog man is known as... The Green Shadow.

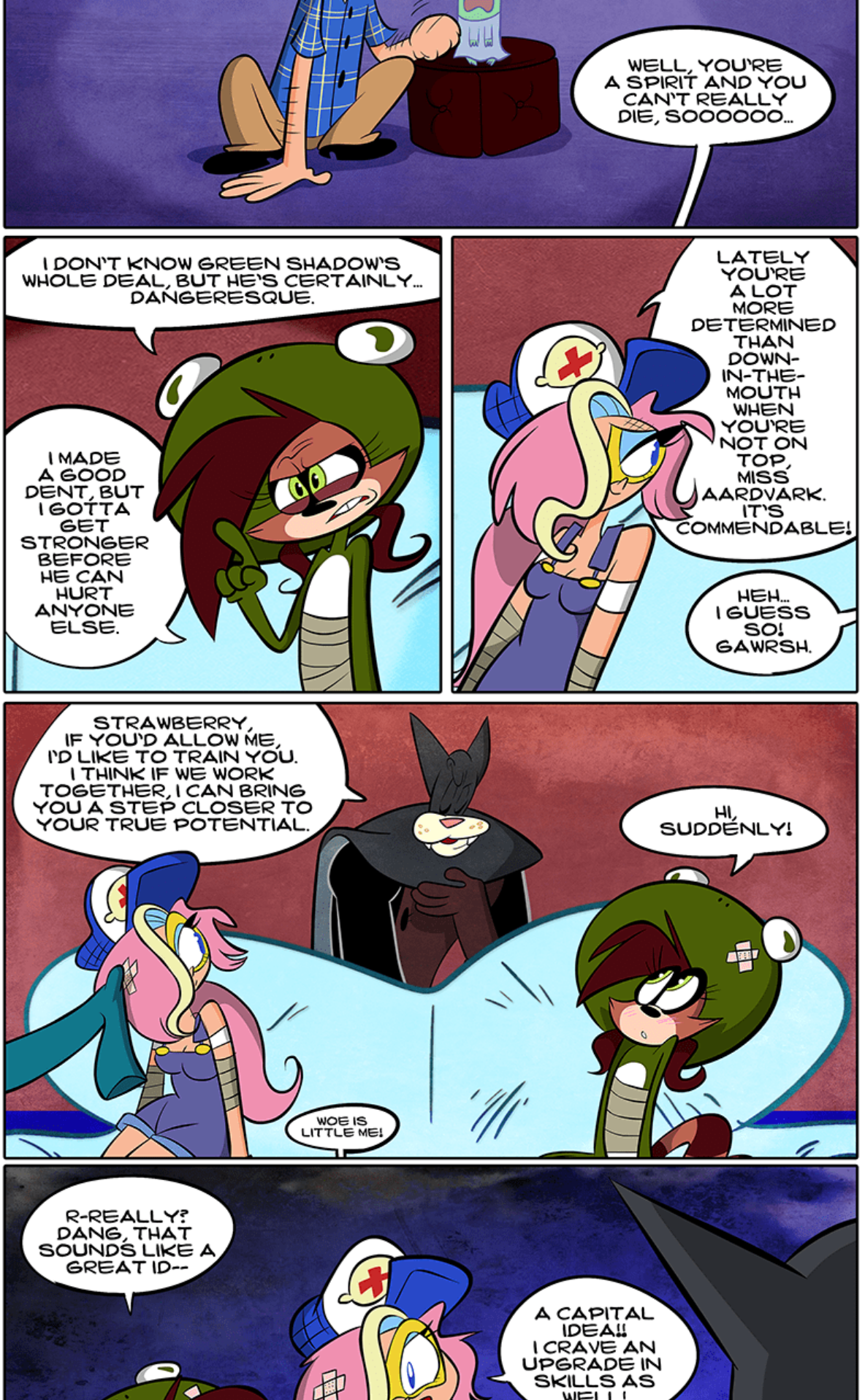
Green Shadow was Frog Spirit's former student who went mad with power after he learned the power of Froggyspace. After he killed some opponents, Frog Spirit banished him, in mere frog form, to Florida. Frogbull doesn't know how he managed to change back.

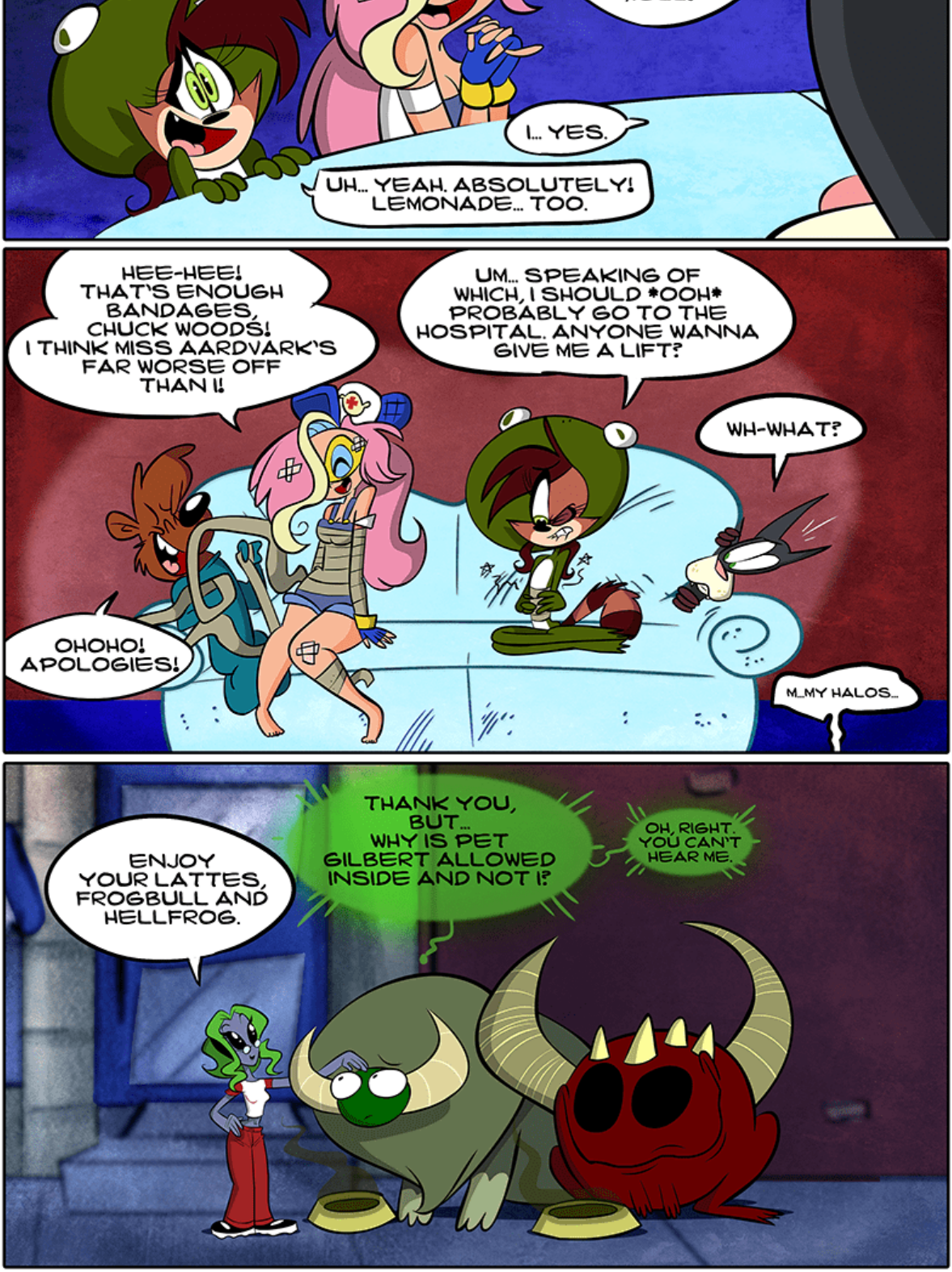
A team of Reinfrogs lead Strawberry and Lemonade (atop Frogbull) to the desert area where Green Shadow brought Frog Spirit. He tossed a thrice-dead Frog Spirit at Strawberry's feet. Talks only resulted in Green Shadow smacking Strawberry and getting blood all over the comic. Suffice it to say, Greeny's jellin'. The fight was starting to look pretty one-sided in Green Shadow's favor. He even tossed a Hellfrog at the airborne Lemonade and Frogbull. Suddenly, Strawberry took a good slice at GS with a really derpy Froggysword! Green Shadow pinned Strawbs to the ground with his massive fist! He was about to beat the everloving snot out of her, when a creepy estate sale doll pulled GS away into Froggyspace. Oh, and Frogbull and Lemonade befriended the Hellfrog.

The color palette for today's marquee comes from Typhlosion's sprite from Pokemon Gold/Silver for Game Boy.

-Sal the Recap Guy

Later at Bean There...
THANKS FOR DRESSING OUR WOUNDS, CHUCK WOODS! YOU ARE A NICE BEARBEAR.
I MAY NOT HAVE MUCH APTITUDE FOR THE ACTIVITY, BUT I DO LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE HOWEVER I AM ABLE.
GOODNESS GRACIOUS ME...


WELL, YOU'RE A SPIRIT AND YOU CAN'T REALLY DIE, SOOOOOO...
I DON'T KNOW GREEN SHADOW'S WHOLE DEAL, BUT HE'S CERTAINLY... DANGERESQUE.
I MADE A GOOD DENT, BUT I GOTTA GET STRONGER BEFORE HE CAN HURT ANYONE ELSE.
LATELY YOU'RE A LOT MORE DETERMINED THAN DOWN-IN-THE-MOUTH WHEN YOU'RE NOT ON TOP, MISS AARDVARK. IT'S COMMENDABLE!
HEH... I GUESS SO! GAWRSH.
STRAWBERRY, IF YOU'D ALLOW ME, I'D LIKE TO TRAIN YOU. I THINK IF WE WORK TOGETHER, I CAN BRING YOU A STEP CLOSER TO YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL.
HI, SUDDENLY!
WOE IS LITTLE ME!
R-REALLY? DANG, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT ID--
A CAPITAL IDEA!! I CRAVE AN UPGRADE IN SKILLS AS WELL!


I... YES.
UH... YEAH. ABSOLUTELY! LEMONADE... TOO.
HEE-HEE! THAT'S ENOUGH BANDAGES, CHUCK WOODS! I THINK MISS AARDVARK'S FAR WORSE OFF THAN I!
UM... SPEAKING OF WHICH, I SHOULD *OOH* PROBABLY GO TO THE HOSPITAL. ANYONE WANNA GIVE ME A LIFT?
WH-WHAT?
OHOHO! APOLOGIES!
M_MY HALOS...
ENJOY YOUR LATTES, FROGBULL AND HELLFROG.
THANK YOU, BUT... WHY IS PET GILBERT ALLOWED INSIDE AND NOT I?
OH, RIGHT. YOU CAN'T HEAR ME.